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Kings Thump Harbor Rams Season Recesses



Viking center Jack Hull tries to shoot in the game here last Friday against the Harbor Springs Rams. Awaiting the rebound are Frank Gross right and Bill Heath left. Also under the basket for Harbor Springs are Cassidy, No. 43; Hill, No. 55; and Pamp, No. 51.

East Jordan Next Foe Here After Christmas Vacation, January 8th

Little Vikings Win Over Ram Jayvees, 59-37

The Grayling Vikings got back onto the victory trail last Friday night at the Grayling High gym as they shellacked the Harbor Springs Rams 74 to 49. Steady substitution after the first quarter was the only thing that made the score even this close.

The green and white-clad Grayling players zipped to a 26-10 first period advantage and pushed on to a 44 to 18 halftime edge. In the third period, the Vikings outscored the visitors 17 to 15 and in the final quarter, the Rams managed to score 10 points.

Forward Frank Gross and guard Roger Hatfield paced the Grayling attack with 25 points each. Gross came on 11 field goals and 3 foul shots while Hatfield's was on 12 field goals and a lone foul shot. Also hitting in the double figures was center Jack Hull with 10 points on a 4 and 2. Gary Springs added 3 points with Joe Robertson hitting for 5. Bill Heath, Jim Sorenson and Dick MacLeod each added 2 points. Stutsman, Harbor Springs guard paced the visitor's offense with 24 points on a 11 and 2. He was the only Ram player to get into double figures or to score over 10 points.

More Local People Get Retirement Pensions

(Special to the Avalanche) More and more men, women and children in Crawford County are beginning to reap the benefits of money that was collected from payrolls during the past 20 years and set aside to provide for future needs.

Today, 448 of them are receiving monthly checks, as a result, from the Social Security Administration. Some of them are retired workers, some are disabled workers and some are the dependents of these people.

The rate at which the system is mushrooming may be gleaned from the fact that a mere three years ago, the number of county residents who were collecting checks was only 275.

The rise in number since then amounts to 83 percent. Elsewhere in the United States, the average increase in beneficiaries has been three years ago was 59 percent and, in the East North Central States, 56 percent.

The growth has been the result, in great measure, of continual liberalization of the program. Each change made it possible for more and more groups to be covered.

Equally impressive has been the rise in the dollar amount paid to residents of Crawford County.

According to figures recently released by the Social Security Administration, local residents were collecting at the rate of \$317,580 a year, as of February 28, 1959.

Per recipient, the amount was \$708 per year, which was a full 18.5 percent greater than were the annual payments just about three years earlier.

By way of comparison, the rise was 17.2 percent in the United States and 18.1 percent in the East North Central States.

The cash payments to people in the county have grown to such a size that they have become a matter of no small economic importance. They are now equivalent to 15.3 percent of every dollar spent at retail in the county.

An important expansion of the benefits paid under the Social Security system is planned for 1960, an election year. A major drive in the direction will be launched next month, when Congress reconvenes. Not for two decades, it is pointed out, has Congress failed to take such action during an election year.

The liberalization this time, considered sure of passage, will affect payments to disabled workers. To be eliminated is a rule that says a disabled worker may not draw benefits until he reaches age 50.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling held a short business meeting and their regular Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 8th, with twenty-two ladies present. Gifts were exchanged, and a nice lunch was served by the following committee: Chairmen, Marge Drake and Jean Wakeley, assisted by Betty LaChapelle, Mary Hayes, Jeanne Thompson, Mary Houle, Elsie Jansen and Maggie LaMotte.

President Jerry Muth and Gold-Moore were in Saginaw, Dec. 10th to work at the gift shop for the day.

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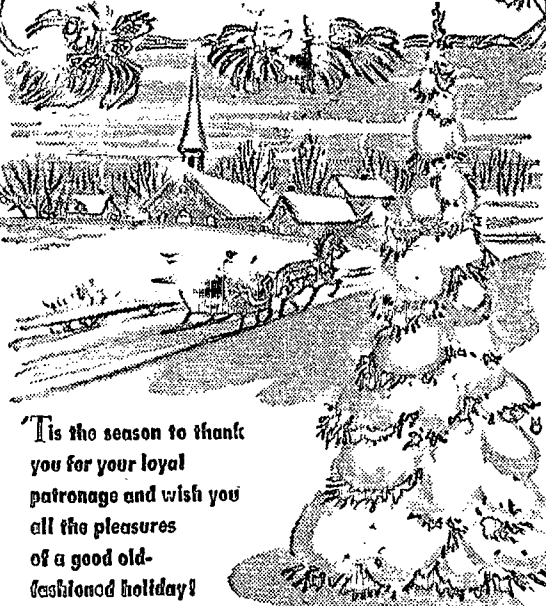
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Season's Greetings



'Tis the season to thank you for your loyal patronage and wish you all the pleasures of a good old-fashioned holiday!

**J. H. RICHARDS
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

Grand County Avalanche
Thursday, December 24, 1959

Bits O' Tank

Miss Stephanie Sink is assisting at the Grayling Pharmacy during her vacation from Michigan State U.

Tom Lamm came home from Michigan State University Monday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Fred Lamms.

Richard Souders came home last week from East Lansing, where he attends MSU, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Bob Houghton of MSU, East Lansing, came home Monday of last week for the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Miss Patricia Madsen visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel in Mt. Pleasant, over the weekend.

Mrs. Oscar Goss was in Traverse City on business Saturday.

Joe Rosevear of Detroit arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Blanche Houghton and other relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids were in Grayling Sunday before last, visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and other relatives.

The B. E. Henig residence was festive with Christmas decorations when Mrs. Henig was hostess to her bridge club for dinner, bridge and gift exchange on Tuesday evening, the 15th. Guests were Mrs. C. E. Keyport and Mrs. Vernon Blaha. High score was held by Mrs. Robert Strong, second high by Mrs. Harold Cliff and low by Mrs. Keyport.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Meeting of the Board, Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, December 3, 1959.

Members Present: Jansen, Rochette, Schulze, Johnson, Latuszek, Wood, Bond, Wolff.

Members Absent: DuBois.

Guest: Clarence Holcomb.

Meeting called to order by President Jansen at 5:10 P. M. Motion by Rochette and seconded by Wood that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as printed except that the name of Wolff be changed from absent to present.

No Treasurer's report due to absence of the Treasurer.

The following were discussed:

1. The Board was informed of the possibility of a change in manufacturers of the fish lure known as the Wavefish. The industrial committee were to meet with the representative this coming week. Also Board was told of bulletin of Economic Development Department regarding the Brabant Brass Mfg. Company and of our reply.

2. Coming proposed tournament.

—replies from Chamber members were analyzed and discussed—latest meeting with Bowhunters reviewed. Jansen, Bond, Latuszek, Rochette and Schulze will accept the Bowhunters' invitation to attend their meeting on December 7th. — General McDonald's letter of reply to Chamber Newsletter discussed.

3. Board was told that all details including contract had been completed with the E.M.T.A. for Winter Sports publicity.

4. File cabinet needed for tournament will be supplied by Bear Archery on loan basis. No need for Chamber to purchase.

5. Report was made of reply from Ohio Guard who promised fullest cooperation.

6. Next Newsletter will be written by Leon Rochette.

7. It was decided that Leon Rochette and Bob Hayes would represent the Chamber at the State Chamber organization meeting in Lansing on December 8th.

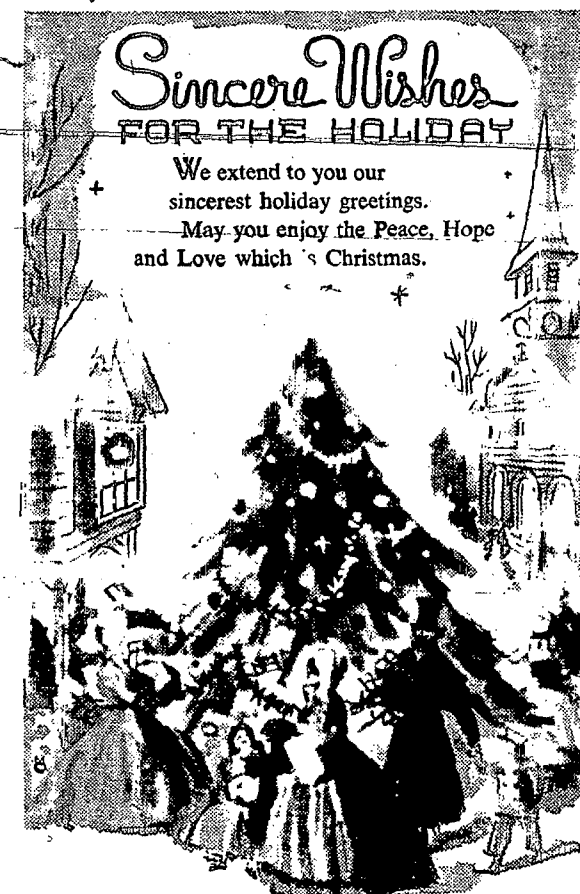
Motion made by Wood and seconded by Rochette that the next meeting of the Board be held December 17th because next scheduled meeting would be Christmas Eve.

Motion to adjourn at 6:20 P. M. was made by Leon Rochette and seconded by Wolff.



At this special time we're sending your way, warmest wishes for Holiday pleasure and joy. May this be the merriest of Yuletides for you and yours.

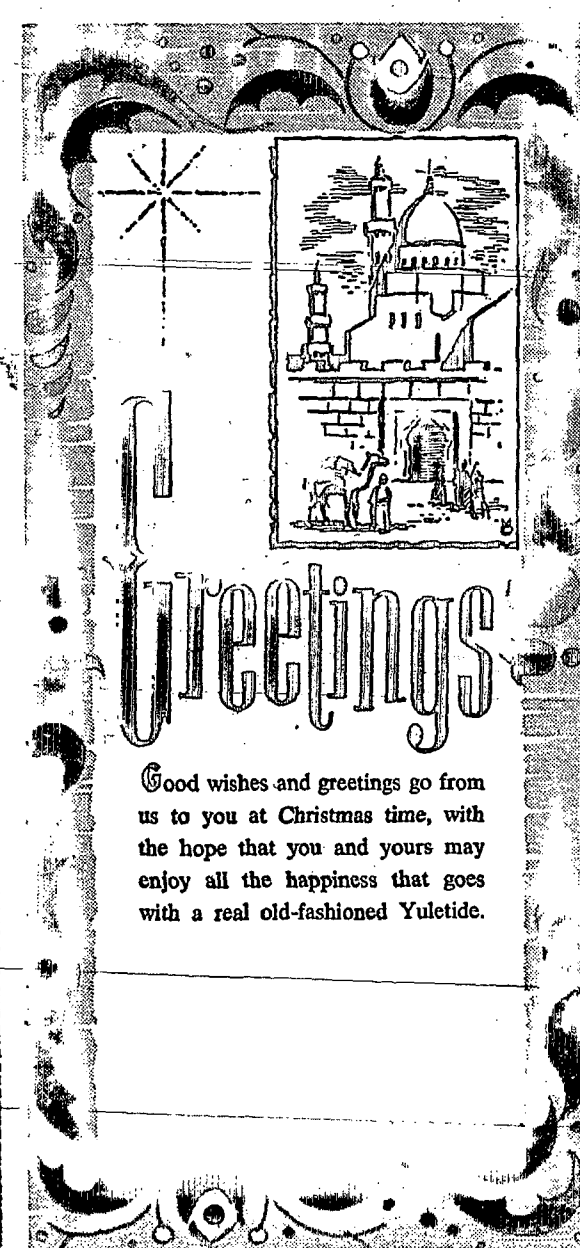
**HARRY KROWREI
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Sincere Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAY

We extend to you our sincerest holiday greetings. May you enjoy the Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas.

**ERNEST HOESLI
STANDARD OIL AGENT**



Greetings

Good wishes and greetings go from us to you at Christmas time, with the hope that you and yours may enjoy all the happiness that goes with a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

WORTHINGTON LUMBER



The marriage vows of Miss Susan Whinery and H. Joseph Porter were solemnized in a double ring ceremony held at Grace Episcopal church, Grand Rapids, Saturday, December 12th. The Rev. Donald V. Carey officiated in the presence of five hundred guests. Norman E. Greenwood presented the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown. The dress, fashioned of deep ivory satin with ivory satin trim, featured a V neck line and a bouffant skirt with a chapel sweep train. A fitted cap of matching satin, similar to the one worn by her mother, secured the floor length veil, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Harold W. Todd, Jr., of Saginaw, twin sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. Mrs. Maurice H. Houseman, Jr., cousin of the bride, Miss Elise Curtis, Miss Mary Deane and Miss Sarah Widdicombe of Memphis, Tenn., the bride's cousin were bridesmaids.

They wore ballerina length gowns of emerald green velvet styled with green satin cummerbunds. The fitted bodices featured oval necklines and bell shaped sleeves. Headresses of double bands of matching velvet with ostrich trim and bouquets of red garnet roses completed their ensembles.

Richard Meyer of Madiera, Ohio assisted as best man. Seating the guests were Maurice H. Houseman, Jr., Joseph F. Whinery, Jr., the bride's brother, Joseph B. Whinery II, cousin of the bride, Harold W. Todd, Jr., of Saginaw, brother-in-law of the bride, Dr. William Bruggemann of Toledo, Ohio, and Dr. Robert Perry of Elyria, Ohio.

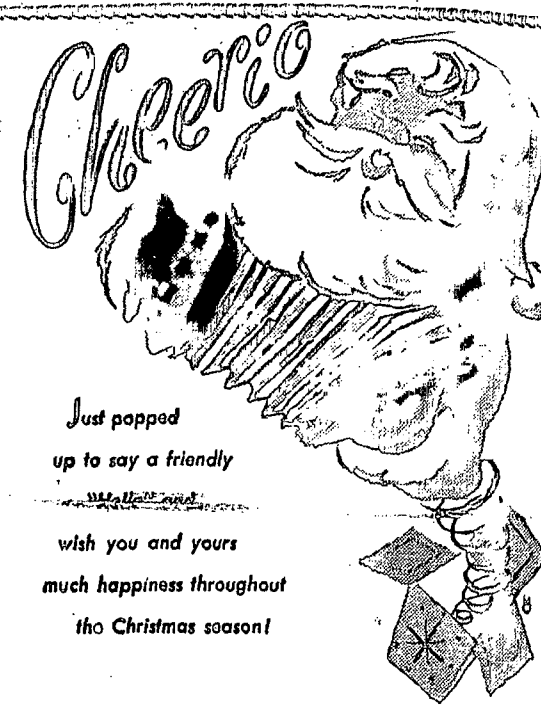
Mr. and Mrs. Seth R. Bidwell of Lansing served as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in Kent County club immediately following the wedding. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Cornelia Rood Anderson, Mrs. Donald V. Carey, Mrs. George Mathews, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Karl Schoenberger, Mrs. George A. Whinery, Mrs. Ingle B. Whinery, Mrs. Joseph B. Whinery and Mrs. Thomas J. Whinery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whinery, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Whinery and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whinery were hosts at a twelve o'clock brunch for the wedding party and out of town guests preceding the ceremony.

Guests were present from Fostoria and Sydney, Ohio, Detroit, Milwaukee, Memphis, Birmingham and Paw Paw.

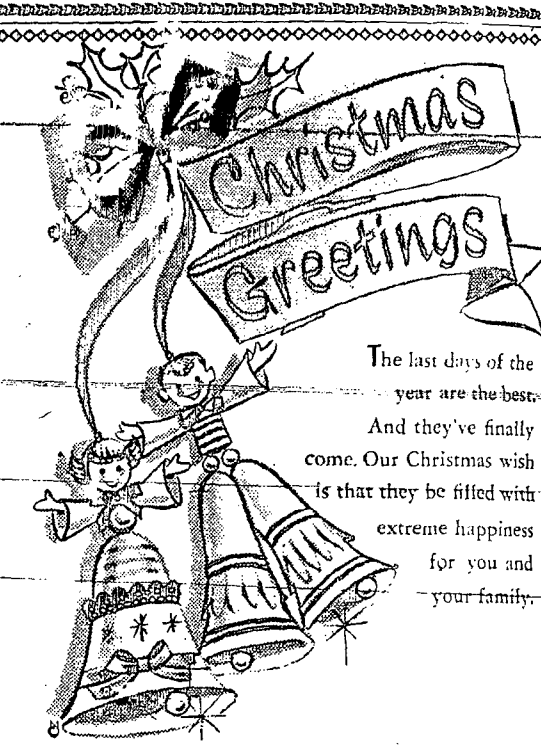
Susan, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Whinery. Joe, an Ohio State University graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Fostoria, Ohio, and Lake Margrethe. He served two years as a U. S. Navy Lieutenant, J. G.

Following a honeymoon in Grayling the newlyweds will be at home to their friends at 325 Fuller Ave., Grand Rapids.



Just popped up to say a friendly wish you and yours much happiness throughout the Christmas season!

**WAYSIDE INN
VI and MURPHY BARKER**



The last days of the year are the best. And they're finally come. Our Christmas wish is that they be filled with extreme happiness for you and your family.

FRANK'S PURE SERVICE



Here it is again... the happiest time of all! Eyes are brighter, heads higher, hearts lighter! It is our sincere hope that the inspiration and joy of this festive season last the year through! Merry Christmas!

**MADSEN CASH LUMBER YARD
ON M-72, EAST CLARE MADSEN, Owner**

O Holy Night

Angels singing brought the tidings of the Christ Child's birth. Once again, we hear and rejoice as the sacred story is told in well-loved carols, and in the inspired words of the Bible. May Christmas happiness be yours.

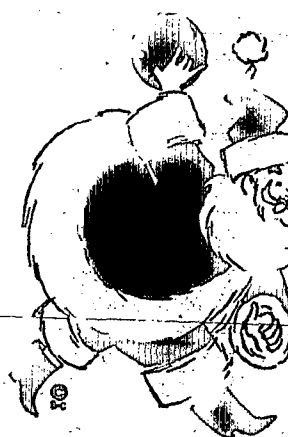
PETERSON HARDWARE CO.



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May all the spiritual joys of the Holiday Season be with you and your dear ones this Christmas

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MAY THIS MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON BRING YOU A STOCKING FULL OF STRIKES AND ENOUGH SPARES TO COVER THE SPACE UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE. IS THE WISH OF —

**GRAYLING POST 106
AMERICAN LEGION**

Operators of Grayling's Community Bowling Alleys

Silent Night
In the churches,
Christmas services...
In our hearts,
Christmas joy
... and the glory
of a Holy Night
lives anew.

AL & JESSIES CAFE



May happiness and
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Joyful Christmas

FUELGAS COMPANY, INC.



From left to right in the top picture are the "Fly Up" girls of the Frederic Brown Scouts who received their pins not long ago. They are Gail Bindachol, Noreen Canfield, Sandra Haska, Patsy Henion, Mary Valdick, Linda Weaver, Sandy Middleton, Lana Jungman and Janet Hopkins. Brownie Scout leader Mrs. Raymond Brown is standing in back of the group.
In the bottom picture are all thirty of the Brownies dressed in costume for the "Little Women's" party.



Christmastide

With all the warmth in our
hearts, we wish joy
to our many friends.

BOB'S
SEN. LAIR
SE. VICE

CHAMBER SEEKS CORRECT LISTING OF MANUFACTURERS

Your Chamber of Commerce again is cooperating with Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record in the preparation of the 10th Edition of The Directory of Michigan Manufacturers. The 500-page directory is revised and corrected every two years and the new edition will be issued next June. Its listings, all free, embrace all manufacturers in Michigan and show executives with titles, products manufactured, number of employees, year established, etc.

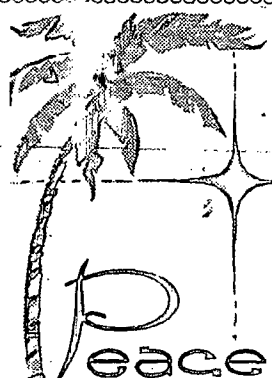
Again this year this directory is a part of the exhibits of the U. S. Department of Commerce in 22 International Trade Fairs held in major world cities. (Total attendance at the Fairs approximates 30,000,000.) The exceptionally keen interest registered in the directory dictates that it remain a continuing part of these highly important Fairs of World Trade. When the Fairs are over, the directories are placed in commercial libraries of the U. S. Embassies in the respective Fair cities. Here they are readily accessible for review by business men of foreign countries. Michigan manufacturers

Interested in export will readily see the potentials here and the importance of accurate and fullest information in their listings.

If you are a manufacturer you are urged to contact your Chamber of Commerce secretary now to insure that your company is properly identified in this industrial guide for Michigan.

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Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 24, 1959



Peace

On Earth, Peace, and
Good Will to All Men.
May the spirit of
Christmas be with you.



JANSEN
PLUMBING
SERVICE



To wish you
all the joys
of the
Christmas
Season

Rich in spiritual
blessings... warm with
the love and
friendship that are
so much a part of this
sacred, happy
time... Christmas comes
to gladden every
heart. We sincerely wish
for you, our friends
and neighbors, a full
share of the many joys
of the Christmas
season.



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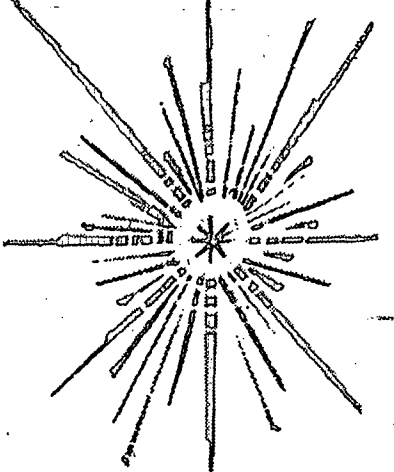


SEASON'S
BEST

We are glowing with warm
wishes to our faithful old friends and
our cherished new friends.
May this Christmas Season bring
happiness and joy, peace and
contentment to all.

POST OIL COMPANY

DISTRIBUTOR OF GOOD GULF PRODUCTS



Merry
Christmas

Christmas is here... and we wish
for you all its deepest pleasures
... expressed in greetings from
friends and loved ones... ex-
perienced anew in the inspiration
of the ageless Christmas story.
And, as the Wise Men followed a
Star, and found the Babe of Bethle-
hem, may you and yours find spir-
itual peace and joy at Christmas.

Jim Brown

Chevrolet — Oldsmobile — Cadillac — Sales and Service

BEST WISHES



BOGER BARBER SHOP

All good luck,
all good cheer, all good
things we wish our many
good friends at holiday time.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Brun and family left the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazzoni, in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Duerstein, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and son Roger, who is home on vacation from Northwestern College at Traverse City, left Thursday for Orlando,

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Fla., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Duerstein's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Abraham. Mrs. Duerstein will remain in Florida for the rest of the winter.

Sp/4 Jerry Bebow of Fort Lewis, Washington, son of Mrs. Emory Bebow, who is stationed at Timbeline Lodge, Mt. Hood, Oregon, from December 5th, where a movie was being made starring Alan Ladd. The picture is "All the Young Men," which will be released in the spring. Jerry is doing many scenes in the picture, which is a war story. In one he is driving a tank which is hit and catches on fire, in another he is killed by the explosion of a machine gun, and is lying over the end of the gun. Three other men from Fort Lewis are also in the picture. Jerry expected to be back in Washington after December 16. Wert's Lone Pine Inn will re-open January 2nd.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox drove to Bloomfield Hills Tuesday the 15th to bring her daughter Nancy home from Kingswood School Cranbrook for the Christmas vacation. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Leland Marshall was hostess to the ladies of the Just Us Club with a Christmas party at her home Thursday evening. Secret pals were revealed when gifts were exchanged. Cards were the entertainment, and afterwards a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Rev. E. I. Derek and Mrs. McEvers arrived home Thursday from Fort Lee, Va., to visit their parents, the A. J. Sorensons' and the Harry McEvers' until December 28th.

This Year Give Life

Michigan's Inter-Faith Coordinating Committee on Traffic Safety Sabbath, in cooperating with the State Safety Commission, today announced its Christmas season safety campaign, "This Year Give Life!" It stresses the moral responsibility of every driver upon our highways during this season of good will.

A special folder prepared by the committee points a finger at the individual driver whose failure to follow the Golden Rule for one fleeting moment, may cause a tragedy never to be forgotten. Responsibility also rests with the passengers, who may innocently, or through habit, momentarily divert the driver's attention, causing loss of life, limb, or crippling injury, not only to themselves, but also to some unknown man, woman, child or complete family.

An astonishing fact is that the Christmas Season, when good will to all men should prevail, is the time of our greatest highway death toll. Over the 102 hour Christmas holiday period of 1958, Michigan suffered the loss of 21 lives on its highways. During the entire month of December, last year, 142 lives were lost in traffic. The sorrow and loss attendant upon these so-called accidents was largely preventable. The major portion of them were caused by human failures and violations.

As Christmas draws nearer, everyone tends to get into action. Highways become more congested by travelers and goods and suppliers.

crowded with laden pedestrians. Friendly celebrations befuddle the wits. Temper flare, people take chances, trusting in the other party's timidity or self-restraint to redeem the situation. Despite this, the traffic signs stand as hopeful, patient guides and the laws made for our mutual protection must be obeyed. The spirit of the season calls for extending good will to all men, particularly the mobile mob on the streets and highways.

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AU SABLE
Restaurant



Joy at
Christmas

The time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits is with us now in all its glory. And, at this glad season, our special wish is for you... a sincere wish that this may be your best Christmas ever... rich in happiness, friendships and lasting spiritual joy.

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GRAYLING

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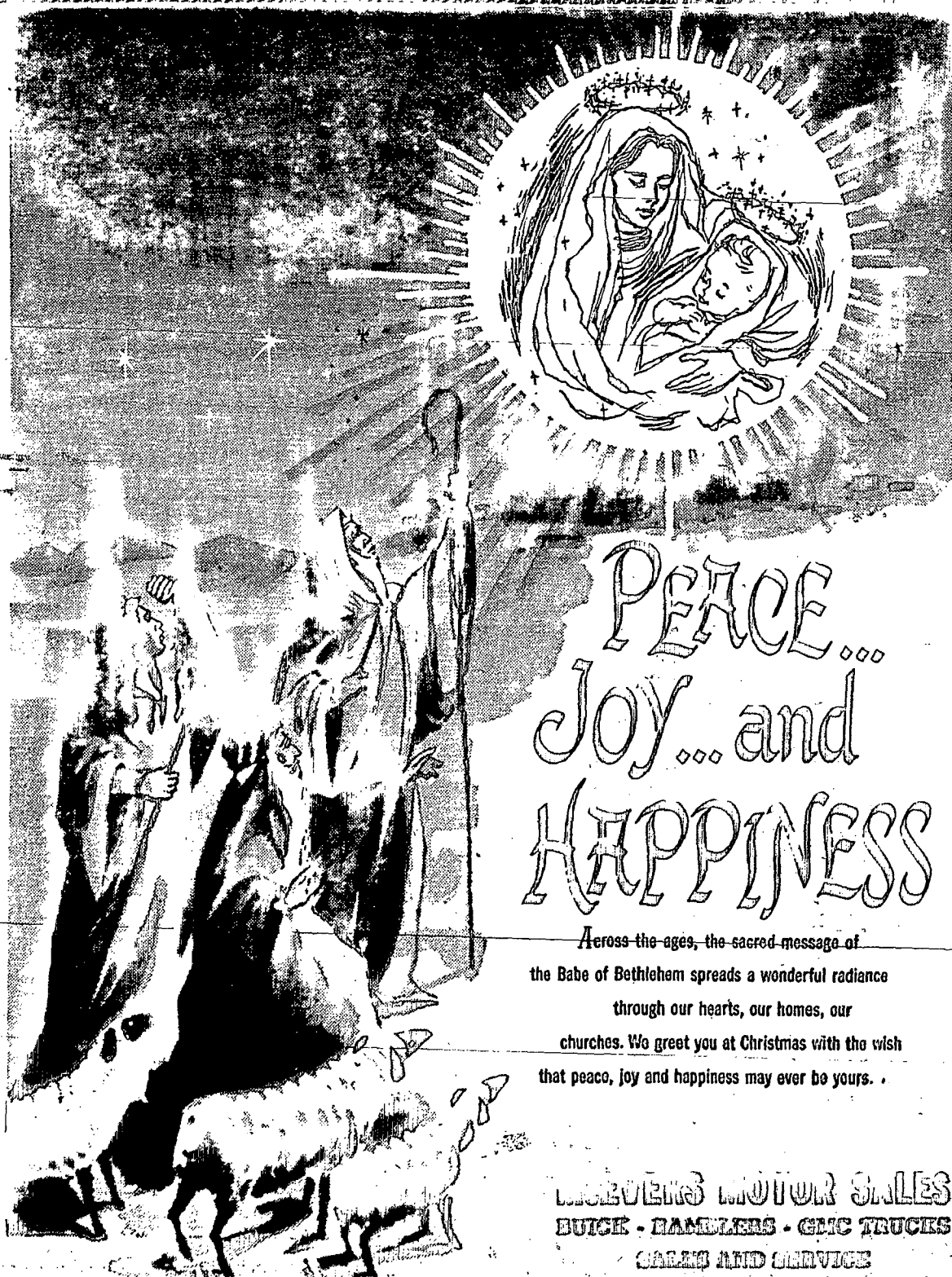
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Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartfelt, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

F. A. Davis Jewelry - Gifts



PEACE...
Joy... and
HAPPINESS

Across the ages, the sacred message of the Babe of Bethlehem spreads a wonderful radiance through our hearts, our homes, our churches. We greet you at Christmas with the wish that peace, joy and happiness may ever be yours.

McEVERS MOTOR SALES
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BEST WISHES

...for a Merry Christmas
for You and all
those Dear to You... May
this Holiday Time be one
of great Joy and Happiness...

Mac's Drug Store
"THE HERALD STORE"

A wonderful Christmas we wish for you! May it be as full of triumphant joy as a Christmas carol, rich in spiritual peace and half rest.

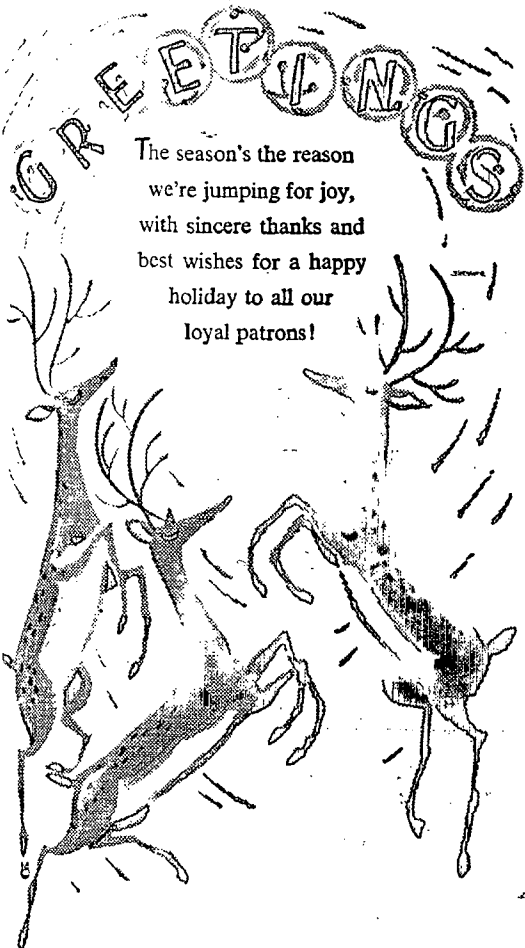


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Once more the Christmas message is renewed in our hearts. May the spirit-lifting joys of the season be yours.

CORWIN AUTO SALES
INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS



The season's the reason we're jumping for joy, with sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to all our loyal patrons!

HERLUF SORENSON

Sportsman's Headquarters
108 Michigan Ave. Grayling



and best wishes for the holiday season

Many and marvelous are the joys of this festive season. We wish you a beautiful share of all of them!

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In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago

December 24, 1936

Offices of the City of Grayling and city library are now comfortably quartered in the remodeled fire hall. Transfer was made from the old Town Hall last week. An addition has been built on the rear of the fire hall. Beneath this new part is a full basement in which is housed a modern steam heating plant which furnishes heat for the office quarters and also the front rooms which are being used for housing the city's fire-fighting equipment. Also on the main floor is the City library which has been taken over by the city from Grayling township. The city-fighting equipment has for five years been kept in a public garage. This change is saving about \$200 in rental expense. City Manager George Granger planned the new quarters and it looks as though he had done a good job. The council may now hold its meetings in their very own quarters. The city still owns half interest in the Town Hall with Grayling Township. Both the City and Township will now have more commodious quarters for their affairs.

Secretary Charles E. Moore of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., announces that membership sales to the association have already started. Harold MacEwen has been appointed chairman of the membership committee. There are three classes of memberships. A \$5.00 membership entitles all members of the family to enter the park at any and all times and to free use of the toboggan slides and other park activities. These are intended for use by business and professional men and others who benefit from the park's activities. \$2.50 tickets are for working men and their families and provide the family with the same privileges as the \$5.00 ticket. The \$1.00 ticket is for individuals of limited income, and children. These latter do not permit use of the park on Sunday afternoons, when the usual 25c charge for admission is made. Through the cooperation of the State Conservation commission and the federal government, the Grayling association has been allotted two large CCC buildings from Camp Hartwick Pines for their winter park. These buildings are each 22 feet in width and more than 120 feet in length. Contract has been let to the State Highway department for moving the buildings to the park, under direction of Supt. Tony Nelson, where they will add plenty of space for accommodating the crowds. They will be heated and made comfortable and will be most welcome to the park patrons.

The firemen of Grayling with their families and guests totaling 56, held their annual Christmas party Saturday. A nice lunch was provided and served by the firemen. Santa Claus was present with a bag full of nuts and candy for the children and ladies. All had a grand time.

Miss Effie Hunter has resigned her job as reporter for the Avalanche and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Burke garage. She began her new work Monday. Many people about town are going to miss her friendly inquiry of "what do you know," and also her personal column, "Among the Clerks" that she so

ably built up, writing under the nom-de-plume of J. Wellington Bumsted. We are sure Mr. Burke will find her efficient and trustworthy. We'll have "Dugby" Bishop pinch-hitting on this job for our next edition while he is on a vacation. He is a very timid (?) young man to please treat him kindly. And please remember to drop in or phone us whenever you may have news for the readers of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo will be here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Roy Trudgeon and Holger F. Peterson went to Detroit Tuesday in the interest of Grayling Winter Sports.

The nurses of Mercy Hospital enjoyed a dinner party at the Graham Memorial Nurses Home on Thursday evening, given by the Sisters.

Thomas L. Wakeley, who has been employed in Detroit for the past year for the Ferro Stamping and Mfg. Co., is visiting his family over Christmas.

Maxine Mellicher entertained 10 friends Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her tenth birthday. A very lovely birthday cake made by her father graced the table and was guarded by pink tapers. Games with prizes furnished a pleasant afternoon.

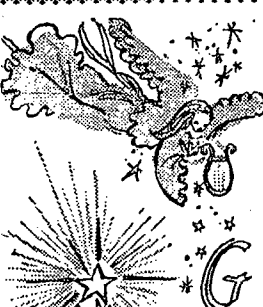
The Osage, one of Grayling's best hostilities, burned to the ground Sunday night. There was a bad blizzard raging and the place was soon in ruins. This was one of Grayling's landmarks and well known to the city's residents.

Mrs. M. A. Bates who started



merry Christmas to all

SORENSON INSURANCE AGENCY



To all our friends at Christmas, greetings and good wishes for a fine holiday season.

Grayling Radio & TV

for the Philippines to visit her son, Capt. Russell E. Bates in November, is still in San Francisco where passage is being held up on account of the maritime strike. In a recent letter she said that it looks as though she would be able to embark early in January.

After a couple of months of more or less disorder and commotion the Avalanche office is now enjoying a fine 25 foot square cement basement and a modern Timken Silent Automatic oil burner steam boiler. The basement was built by Len Isenbauer and his crew of workmen and they did a fine job. This affords the office with additional floor space which was so much needed. The heating plant was put in by Ahman & Rehkopf and is the very latest type, and excellently installed. The office and work rooms are now always comfortable and warm at all hours of the day and night and not only afford us greater comfort, but keep the work room at the right temperature for efficient service. Anyone interested in inspecting these improvements will be welcome to come in at any time.

The weather today doesn't look very good for winter sports, as it is very mild out and snow and ice are thawing rapidly. Over Sunday, Grayling was visited by quite a heavy fall of the beautiful, and the temperature got to almost freezing. If the mild weather continues there will be very little snow for Christmas.

Men are busy building toboggan slides at the Winter Sports Park and all that is needed now is freezing weather. The buildings have been moved to the park from Hartwick CCC camp and will soon be ready for use.

The power of the Blue and Gold of Grayling high school was too

In the spirit

of Christmas, we're wishing you a most joyous holiday.



WHARFF'S
DINNER BELL
INN



We sincerely hope that this Christmas rings in a new era of peace and good will for all the world and much good fortune and joy for you and your family.

JACK MILLIKIN
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



We send you these greetings with the sincere hope that they find you together with all your loved ones, enjoying the peace and happiness of Christmas. May all the joys of the season remain with you throughout the year ahead.

UNDERGROUND FOR FREDERIC, MICH. 1937

much for our Northern Lights. Friday night, as they dropped a hard fought battle to the visiting five by a score of 23-24.

Mrs. Charles David of Flint is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby. Mr. David spent the weekend here.

46 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1913

Monday, December 22, was the shortest day in the year, also that was the first day of winter, but you wouldn't know it from the weather—it was more like a fine day in October here.

A nice sample of dandelion, in full blossom, was brought to this office Monday.

Rev. David Gillies, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Miss Amelia Antons, of Marine City, are to be married today at the home of the latter. Miss Antons is a popular teacher in Grayling schools.

Miss Emma Frederickson, who has been a compositor in this office for more than a year, has resigned her position and will attend Ferris Institute.

Miss Mildred Bunting is assisting in the model bakery during the holiday rush.

M. Brenner is on the sick list, and J. J. Collen is filling the position of nightwatch during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome are spending Christmas with their son Benjamin and family, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lucile Campbell stopped in Grayling to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and family, while on her way home to Newberry from the U. of M.

Dr. J. C. McDonald of Frederic was in Grayling Tuesday doing his Christmas shopping.

Christmas in Grayling without snow and cold weather is a rather unusual event, but such is the case this year.

A number of the young people are home from various schools and colleges to spend the holidays with their parents and friends. The Messrs. Harry Conine and Earl Woodburn from the U. of M.; George Gross, Ferris Institute; the Messrs. Marguerite Chamberlain, Ipsanti Normal; Margrethe Bauman from Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.; Cora, Michaelson from Ferris Institute and Cornelia, Melstrup, Lillian, Bates and Bessie McCullough from Thomas Training School of Detroit; Miss Helen Reagan from Ursula Academy in Toledo; and Miss Florence Smith from Mt. Pleasant Normal.

The Messrs. Clarence Smart and Lorne Douglas, also of U. of M., visited old friends here before going to their respective homes in East City and Johannesburg.

C. S. Barber of Frederic finished his job cutting logs for A. Lewis, 7,000,000 feet.

J. W. Burke had the misfortune to lose one of his driving horses Friday night at Frederic.

It certainly is fine to hear that old time whistle at the Walsh Mfg. plant in Frederic once more.

Their electric lights show up fine. Miss Lillian Mortenson of Beaver Creek has come to Flint to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister.

Santa Claus has been traversing the main thoroughfares since Saturday getting acquainted with the boys and girls. Have to be pretty good when he's around.

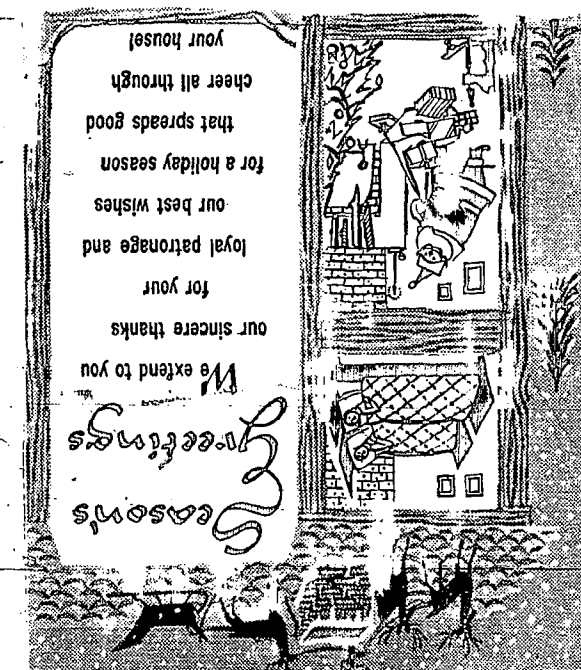
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To you and yours, the peace and joy of Christmas with sincere best wishes from us.

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"SPEEDWAY 79"



PENROD'S HARDWARE



With the year coming almost full circle, we once again have the pleasure of extending the greetings of the season to our many good friends and wonderful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best, part of the year in health and happiness.

WEAVER'S GIFT SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to all our friends the Season's Greetings. We wish you all the holiday joys with an abundance of good health.

FOXIES SHEET METAL

Greetings . . . Here's hoping that the cheery glow of holiday candles is matched by the happiness that's in store for you this Christmas.

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AND THE

New Year

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PHONE 3986

10/8/4

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FOR RENT — 2 bedroom apartment, unfurnished. Inquire 610 Park St., or phone 4611 or 5621. 12/10/4

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Bavnsen

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Frances and Linda left on Thursday for Marietta, Georgia to spend the holidays with son Stanley Jr. and family. They stopped enroute in Detroit to have an early Christmas with their son Rollic Hummel and family. Alfie, who is home from Northwestern College for Christmas vacation is doing the chores.

Arno Plagens, Pearl Babbitt and Carrie Baynham of the Township Board attended a Township officers meeting at Traverse City on Thursday. Mrs. Arno Plagens and Opal Hamblin accompanied them.

Neal Plagens who is employed in Chicago spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens.

Paul Bradstreet who is attending College in Washington State is home for Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet.

The Christmas party of the Home Extension Club was held at the Feldhauser home on Tuesday evening with a 100% attendance of 24 members attending. Christmas gifts were exchanged by drawing numbers and matching the numbers on the packages. Also several "Secret Pal" gifts were exchanged. A Christmas tree was the main decoration for the party with a punch bowl surrounded with evergreen boughs as the centerpiece for the luncheon table. The next regular meeting of the club will be in the New Year on January 5th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Weaver, out west of Fredric.

The smallest crowd in years attended the Community Christmas party at the Town Hall on Saturday evening with only about 35 people, children and all, attending. With so many of our families and friends away for the winter and the Christmas, making our community seem small. However everyone enjoyed the many delicious home made candies and pop corn balls, apples and the lunch. Several games were played and as any party would be complete without Christmas carols, everyone joined in the group singing.

Lovells Notes

By Emma Stillwagon

About seventy-five friends and neighbors gathered at the town hall to enjoy the annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club. After a bountiful dinner, Santa made his visit bringing a gift and treat for every child. The remainder of

Christmas JOY

Christmas now surrounds us with its wondrous sights and sounds. May it bring you testing happiness.

Shoenmaker's J. & J. Stores, Inc.

the evening was spent playing games with prizes for the lucky ones. All voted it one of the nicest parties in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich of Flint called on friends Sunday while they were here checking their cabin.

The Sunday School group had their program Sunday evening. After which, each child received a gift and treat. Also gifts were awarded to some for perfect attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke and son Tom left for Ohio Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Beulah Neatle flew to Nashville, Tenn., leaving Traverse City Wednesday morning. They will spend Christmas with Jim Douglas and then fly on to Miami, Florida to spend the remainder of the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer and family made a trip to Bay City Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel of Elsie, a son, Allen Robert, Dec. 16th. Mrs. Radunzel was formerly Barbara Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Lewis and Janet are leaving Thursday for Crosswell where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, from there they will go to Elsie to view the new grandson, returning home on Monday.

LOVELLS HOME EXTENSION

Lovells Extension held their Christmas meeting, Dec. 8th at the home of Mildred Johnson. Leona Tubbs acting as hostess. Nine members and one guest Edna Harwood. Roll call was a Christmas idea and how to make it. A table of Christmas decorations was the setting of which a delicious lunch was served by hostess and co-hostess Sophia Koernke and Margie Harwood. The mystery package was bought by Tillie Doroh.

Marge Harwood, reporter

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GREETINGS

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Christmas Joy

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Bits O' Talk

The Sisters of Mercy were hostesses to Mrs. Clippert, Henig, Blaha, Stealy and Douch and their wives, and the hospital personnel and their spouses, at a Christmas party in the hospital auditorium on Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated, and Christmas music on hi-fi recordings provided a background. Entertainment was given by several of Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser's music students, who played piano and accordion selections as well as sang songs. The group were under the direction of Miss Carol Fenton in Mrs. Feldhauser's absence. Santa Claus and his helpers were on hand to distribute gifts to everyone from under a lovely Christmas tree. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Tip Top Togs will be closed all day Saturday. Michael Penrod of Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit was home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, the Robert Penrods. W. J. P. Failing of West Branch visited his sisters, Mrs. Lorne Houghton and Mrs. Ebern Olson Wednesday last week. Shoppenagons Inn dining room will be closed Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, the Edward Martins, in Lansing. On Monday Miss Nellie Loss of Flint arrived to be the Petersons' guest through the holidays. The Russell Wright family and Mrs. Iva Miller were in Traverse City Saturday for the day.

BUDGETEERS MEET
The Budgeteers were guests of Mrs. Laura Wing on December 21st for a Christmas party. There were fourteen present. The evening was spent playing games and everyone present received at least one prize. Mrs. Vera Beger won the penny prize. A gift exchange was enjoyed following which the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held January 4th with Mrs. Bonnie Kucharek as hostess. Everyone please have a hat to work on.

Twin Bridges
By Esther Horrick

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McCredie and daughter Julie of Houghton Lake Heights were visiting her parents the Sunday before Christmas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sian and granddaughter were up for the weekend. Miss Stella Gauthier is a new owner of a Wehcor Stereophonic Hi-Fi set.

Lake Margrethe
By Marjorie Flower

Mrs. Iva Valley of Bay City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower the weekend before Christmas. She recently returned from her second European trip. The Flowers enjoyed her stories of the interesting places she had visited. Mrs. Signe Randolph returned home December 17th from a week's visit in Cadillac with her daughter and family, the Stanley Stephens. On the following day she accompanied the Byron Randolphs to Northport to see her granddaughter and family, the Jim Bonds. The Christmas decorations out at the lake are all beautiful this year, especially those at the Nels Olson home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who so kindly offered and gave their sympathy and assistance during the recent loss of our loved one, with special thanks to Drs. Oppy and Deack and the staff at Mercy Hospital during Mrs. Scott's illness.

The Alice Scott family.



Season's Greetings
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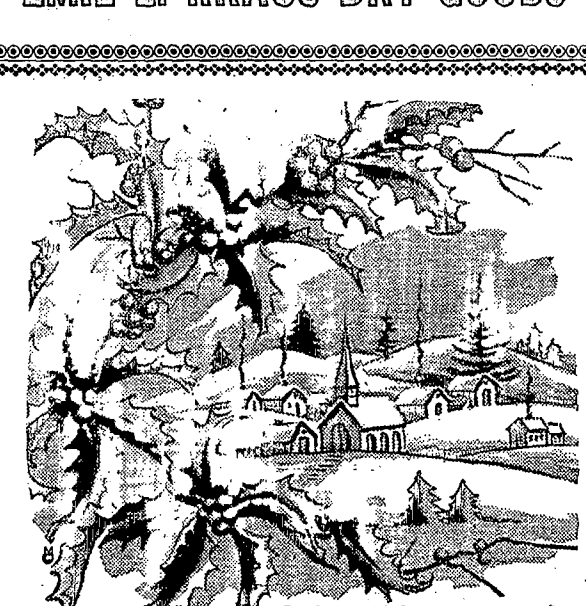
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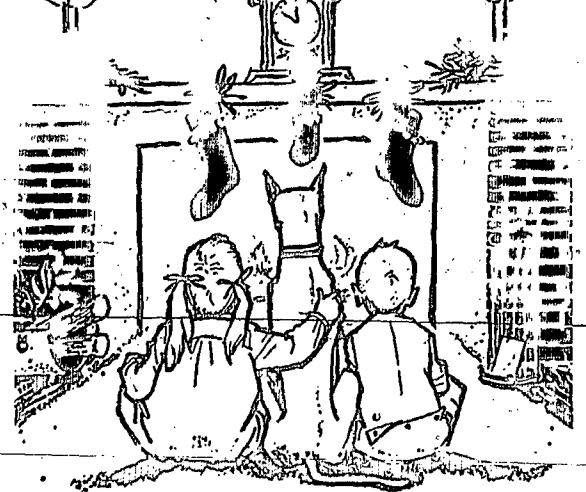


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Season's greetings

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Christmas Wish



Warmest greetings at the Holiday time! May this be the most joyous of Yuletide seasons for you and yours.

JOE'S SONGS SERVICE

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner left Saturday for Bay City, to attend the Fuelgas Company Christmas party for all employees. From there they went on to Ohio and Kentucky, to spend a week visiting relatives. They plan to spend Christmas with Mr. Turner's son Robert and family at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Turner entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday, December 13th, at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Fritz Golinick, Miss Shirley Hoerl and Miss Charmaine Villeneuve.

The dining room at Shoppenagons Inn will be closed on Christmas day only. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and son Bob left Wednesday of last week for Kansas, where they planned to visit his father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenton, at Beverly, and their daughter Miss Vivian at Asbury School of Nursing at Salina. Also other relatives in Kansas, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughter Peggy and Miss Jill Jones were in Kalkaska Sunday before last, visiting the Wayne Jackson and Iwan Miller families. Students home from Central Michigan U. at Mt. Pleasant last weekend included Jim Perry, Gene Bristol, Barbara Cornell, Mickey Mikesell, Steve Smith, Roy Carlson, Jim Kessler, Tony Maurer, Pat Cox, Ronnie Schofield, Bob Strong, David Lowe, Julie Lovely, Sally Jo Smith and Alicia Hausmann.

Hunter's Dairy wishes to announce that all Friday, December 25th, deliveries will be made on Thursday, Dec. 24th, in order that the drivers may spend Christmas Day with their families. Orin Leckstedt drove up from Ann Arbor last Friday to spend the U. of M. Christmas vacation with his parents, the Melvin Luckstedts. He stopped in Flint enroute home to pick up his sister Georgia, who attends Junior College, and bring her home also.

Esbern Olson is home to spend the holidays with his parents, the Esbern, Srs. Paul Johnson and Paul Bradstreet came home from Seattle, Washington, where they attend King's Garden Bible School, on Monday of last week, to spend the holidays with their parents, the Esbern, Srs. Alvin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet of Frederic.

Tom Hatley arrived home Thursday to visit his parents, the R. J. Hatleys, through the day of this week, and to be best man at his brother Jim's wedding on Friday. He came up from Niles, where he had been ten months as Western Union Relief Manager, and will be spending two weeks in Chicago in the same capacity. Tom was in Greenville, Ind., for three months previous to his work in Niles.

Plaza Bar will have their closing party Tuesday, December 29th, instead of their usual New Years Eve party. Miss Patricia Hunter arrived home from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Esbern, Srs. Hunters. They drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to pick up their son Larry at St. Joseph Seminary and bring him home for the holidays.

Miss Judy Larson arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Ernest Larsons. She was accompanied by John Meier of Owosso, who came down from Houghton College of Mining and Technology Friday night to pick Judy up at Bronson School of Nursing, Kalamazoo, and take her home as his guest overnight. He visited at the Larson home for the weekend.

Beaver Creek

By Aimee Shorwood
Miss Sally Minnear arrived home from Bay City Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Jack Minnears. On Sunday she visited Mrs. Harold Edwards and son Tommy at East Jordan. Tom is spending the holidays with his mother, planning to resume his studies at Northwestern College after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergon Fisher and daughter Roxie Lee were in Indiana from Saturday to Monday on business. Hunter's Dairy wishes to announce that all Friday, December 25th, deliveries will be made on Thursday, Dec. 24th, in order that the drivers may spend Christmas Day with their families.

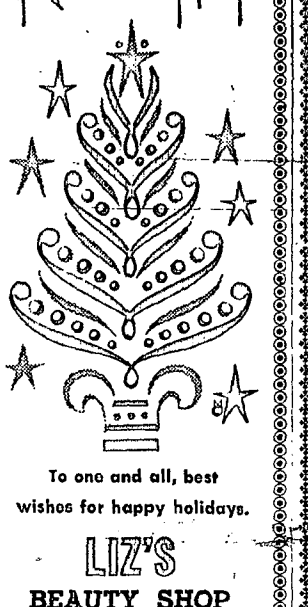
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and daughters Linda and

Wanda of Osceola, Ind., were over

Sunday guests, Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood visited David Johnston at the Gaylord hospital last Thursday. David is home now recuperating from an appendectomy.

GREETINGS



Here is our wish for a Christmas rich in the countless joys of the season.

The officers and executive board of the Frederic Parent - Teacher Association wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

To one and all, best wishes for happy holidays.

LIZ'S BEAUTY SHOP

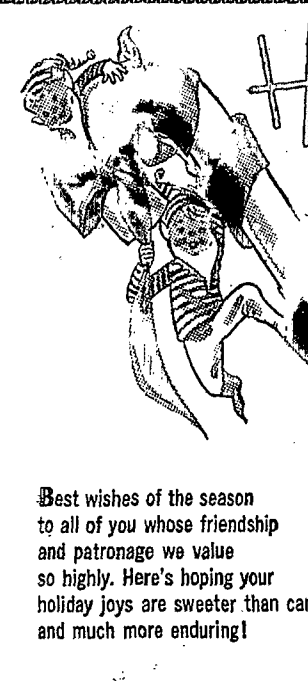
To all our good friends, we send our

warmest thanks for their patronage and good will, along with our heartiest wishes for their happiness throughout the Holiday season.



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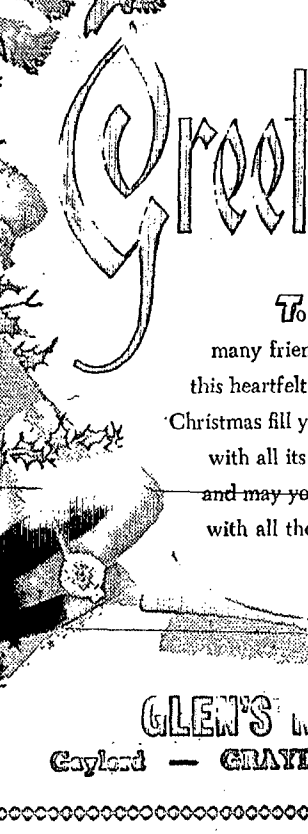
Holiday Cheer



Best wishes of the season to all of you whose friendship and patronage we value so highly. Here's hoping your holiday joys are sweeter than candy and much more enduring!

HOERL'S Decorating Shop

Greetings



To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting... May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

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PEACE THROUGH THE NIGHT

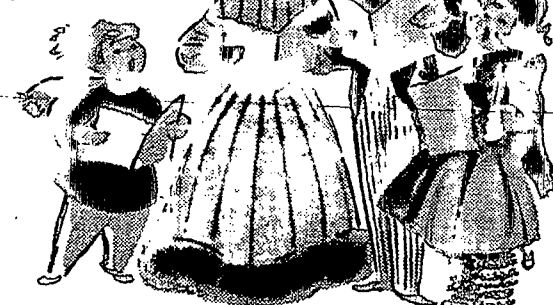


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The Probate Court for the
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In the Matter of the Estate of
Johanna Floeter, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held
on November 27, 1959, Present,
Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That
all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims in
writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon Charles E. Munck of 17063
Russell, Allen Park, Michigan, fi-
ducary of said estate, and that
such claims will be heard by said
Court at the Probate Office on
February 8th, 1960, at 10 A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice there-
of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-
secutively previous to said day of
hearing in the Crawford County
Avalanche, and that the fiduciary
cause a copy of this notice to be
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interest at his last known address
by registered mail return receipt
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BEULAH NEAFIE
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A true copy:
Beulah Neafie
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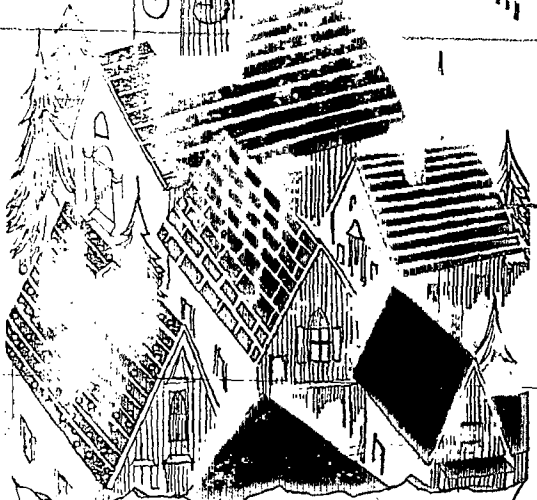
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From the bottom of our hearts, we wish
our friends and patrons all the joys of a
wonderful holiday season. May every star
you reach for be yours ... may every
hope you have be fulfilled ... and may you
ever be rich in love and companionship.

SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS
HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor



Mr. Frank Phillips, Remington Arms Company representative, presents unusual product guarantee plaque to Don Weaver, Weaver Marine Sales, Grayling, local dealer in the only line of chain saws sold with a full one year guarantee. Plaque, to be permanently displayed at Don Weaver's place of business, identifies dealer as leading merchant and participant in campaign to improve quality and dependability of consumer wares. Line of Remington chain saws carrying the unusual guarantee is made by same company manufacturing famous firearms and ammunition. Known for product dependability since 1816, Remington is affiliated with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. William Seitsma, Jr., were called to Muskegon Monday of last week because of the death of his father, William, Sr. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, with burial in the Muskegon cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Seitsma returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaman and son have rented the Humphrey's Motel living quarters for the winter. He is employed with the phone company.

Stanley Sink took his son Steve and Bill Koerber to Detroit Wednesday last, where the boys are trained for Hayward, Calif., to spend the holidays visiting Bill's father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koerber. They expect to be home January 3rd.

Went's Lone Pine Inn will re-open January 2nd.

Mike Goodrich's brother George, who attends college at the Sea, came down Friday to pick up Mike and Miss Jill Wakeley on Saturday to go to Muskegon, where the boys will visit their mother, Mrs. Glen McCumber, through the holidays. Jill was to return home for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha drove to Tri-City Airport Friday to meet their son, George, who flew in from Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he attends Campion Jesuit High School. George will spend until January 5th visiting his parents and brother David.

Pic Richard L. Cook returned to Wyandotte, Mich., after visiting his parents the David Cooks, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith left Thursday for Detroit, to visit their son Ken and family until Sunday.

From there they went on to Florida, where they will spend the winter. They have another son, Staff Sergeant Leslie Smith at Walton Beach, whom they will

ist, and Mrs. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles fall, at Sarasota, whom they expect to see also.

Crawford County Avalanche
December 14, 1959



Cherry greetings to all our friends. May the season be full of joy for you and yours.
L. & L. Donut Shop

Christmas Time

MORE than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger ... the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World ... the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind ... calling us to church on this, our Savior's natal day ... to lift our voices in those beloved old Christmas hymns and carols ... and lift our hearts anew with the courage and Hope of His message.

YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

LEO E. LOVELY
County Clerk

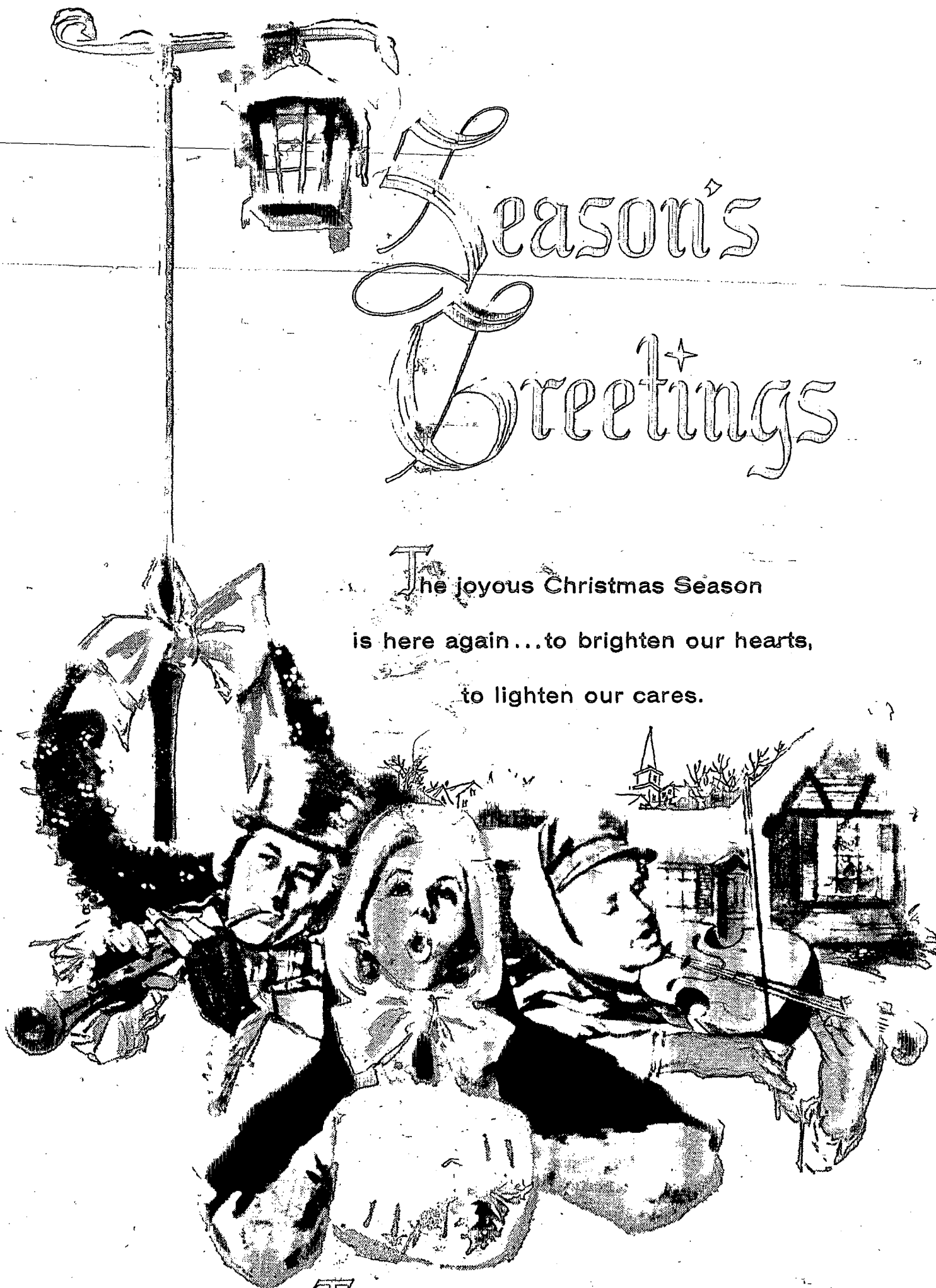
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Sheriff

BUD HUNTER
Register of Deeds

WARD ELLISON
Prosecuting Attorney

CLARIBELL GOSS
County Treasurer

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To all our wonderful friends, we hope this
glorious holiday will bring everything that
makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

Grayling Mercantile Company



THE GRAYLING AGENCY

JOHN BRUUN, Owner

MELVIN E. NELSON, Solicitor



Greetings

Our holiday wish for you comes straight from the heart... may this joyous season find you and your loved ones on the threshold of seeing all your dreams come true!

TUFTS DISTRIBUTING CO., Inc.
Texico — Firestone — A. C. Products

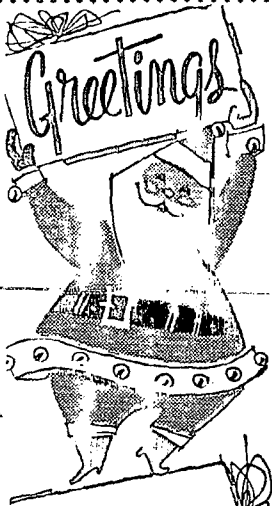
Road Commissioners' Minutes

December 4, 1959
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Elmer A. Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, Supt. Bruce Carlson.

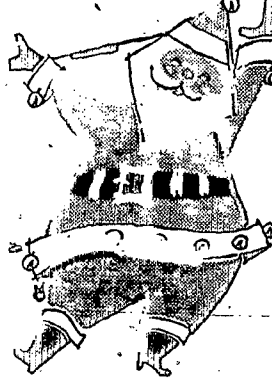
The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Vouchers No. 5514 covering Payroll No. 25 and Vouchers No. 5515 to 5541 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the vouchers to 5541 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 25 \$6,417.81



Your friendship and patronage warm our hearts and make us glad to say, "Thanks and best wishes, too, for a most joyful holiday!"



SWIGGEN'S DIGGIN'S

Auto Supply & Parts	153.72
Jim Brown Chevrolet	52.21
Consumers Power Co.	18.02
Douglas-Hunt-Dolan	24.30
Fochman Motor Co.	37.10
Grayling Electric and Heating Co.	30.14
Jansen Plumbing Service	1.05
Miller Equipment Co.	50.02
Northern Industrial Supply Co.	18.90
Scientific Brake and Equipment Co.	85
Standard Safety Products Co.	45.00
Telford Equip. Co.	87.59
Union Office Supply Co.	9.55
Harold Alexander, Inc.	722.73
Black & White Grocery	2.36
Corwin Auto Sales	2.32
Crawford Co. Avalanche	56.80
Flint Sterilized Products Co.	43.40
The Grayling Agency	1,583.44
The Jenson Hdw. Co.	227.28
Fred Lamm	8.00
Motorola Communications and Electric, Inc.	102.00
Frank J. Post, Dist.	14.20
Short Freight Lines	3.48
Standard Oil Co.	8.72
Grayling Electric and Heating Co.	32.00
Welsh Motor Sales, Inc.	39.37

A communication from Mort Neff was received and read by the Secretary.

A notice of the 29th Senatorial District Association meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Consumers Power Company asked for a permit to trim trees along existing transmission, Distribution and communication lines in Crawford County along County Roads. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson, that the permit be granted and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the permit. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners made a trip over roads in the several townships to look at projects. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Elmer A. Corsaut
Chairman

UHarley Russell
Secretary

December 5, 1959
A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members of the Road Commission present, Comms. Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, Supt. Carlson. Members of the Road and Bridge Committee present, Supervisors Murphy, Madsen and Mead. Absent, none.

The Construction of two new Bridges and the Black Top program for 1960 were discussed by the group.

The group made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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December 6, 7, 8, 1959
A special meeting held to attend a Commissioners, Superintendents, Engineers and Secretary's Association Conference at Grand Rapids. The Group attending the meeting were Comms. Corsaut and Johnson, Supt. Carlson, Secretary Russell and Supervisors Madsen and Mead.

The group left Grayling about 3:30 P. M., December 6, 1959, and returned about 5:00 P. M., December 8, 1959.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Clippert, Blaha and Henig, the Sisters and nurses for their excellent care, Rev. All and Rev. Puffer for their visits, and my friends and neighbors for their kind cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my stay in Mercy Hospital.

Barbara Blaine

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 24, 1959



In the spirit of Christmas, we send our greetings and hearty good wishes to our many friends.

CORNELL'S INSURANCE AGENCY
Bea and Willard

A VERY MERRY



CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

Art Clough

REAL ESTATE



We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

Dawson's



TO WISH YOU

Holiday Joy

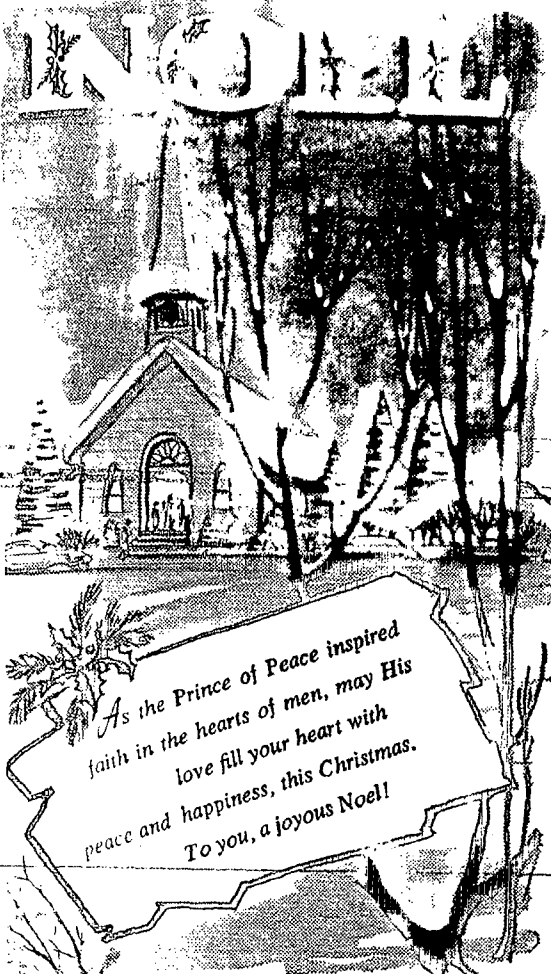
May your home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever.

WELSH MOTOR SALES

"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

WELSH GOLF SERVICE

"Your Good Golf Dealer"



SALES 5c to \$1.00 STORE



Blessed Christmas

Blessed Christmas, time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits, is with us once again. And, at this glad season, our wish is with you... the wish that your Christmas may be rich in happiness, friendship, lasting joy.

Grayling State Bank
Member Federal Reserve Bank System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Tip Top Toys

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 24, 1959

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. John Josephson, Mrs. Ida Hempler and Mrs. William Peterson of Sault Ste. Marie visited at the J. L. Martin home recently, enroute to Florida.

Recent visitors at the William Bromwells and the Otto Petersons have been Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Biskner and daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spicer of Stan dish, also Otis Mutch of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaum and two daughters and Mrs. James Rutledge of West Branch. Mrs. Rutledge and Mrs. Peterson were old schoolmates who had not met for 35 years. Mrs. Bertha Durfee of West Branch also was a visitor.

The folks out the Manistee way say there is no scarcity of rabbits, as one group of six hunters took 14 rabbits on Saturday a week ago. Mrs. Pearl Rowell of Kalamazoo, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S. gave a school of instruction to the Grayling Chapter on Tuesday evening, December 15th. Preceding the school a potluck dinner was served under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Alex Atkinson. Following the school coffee and cake were also served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Piper returned home last weekend after a week spent in New York City. Miss Marjorie Wolff arrived home from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, last Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, the Herbert Wolffs.

Spending Christmas with the Austin Andersons are (their daughter) Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, daughter Mardi Louise and son Douglas of Muskegon. Douglas is enjoying a vacation from Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

Party Fetes Retiring Judge

Tribute was paid to Circuit Judge John C. Shaffer on Wednesday night of last week at a retirement party in his honor at the West Branch Country club.

About 60 persons attended the party sponsored by the 34th Judicial District Bar Assn. in honor of Judge Shaffer, 71, whose circuit comprises Arenac, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego counties.

Cong. Elford A. Cederberg, (R-Bay City), who attended the party with his wife, read a congratulatory wire to Judge Shaffer from President Eisenhower.

Among those attending were Judge Elect and Mrs. Al Miller of Tawas City, Circuit Judge Richard Smith of Bay City, former Supreme Court Justice Edward Sharpe of Bay City and Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke, who is also retiring.

A set of travel luggage was presented to Judge Shaffer, who retires Dec. 31 after 23 years in the post, by Fred Cadwell, a Roscommon attorney.

Judge Shaffer began his practice of law in his hometown of Gladwin in 1910 after graduating from the University of Michigan law school.

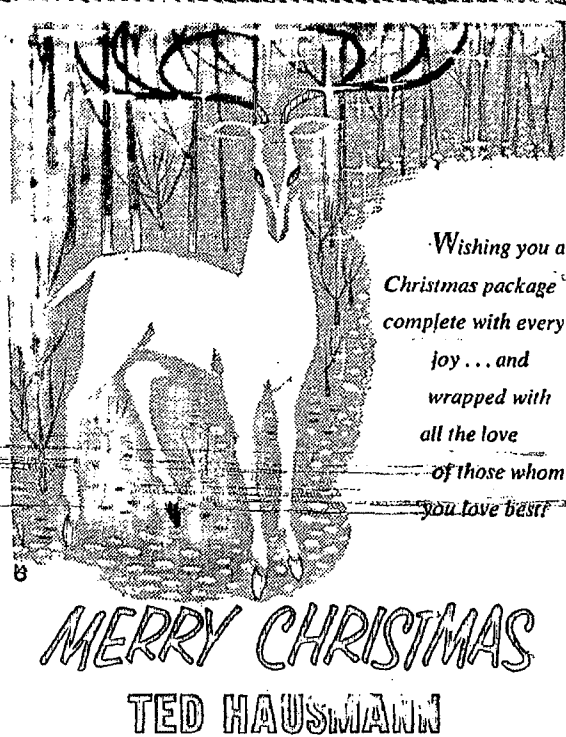
He was named Gladwin county prosecuting attorney in 1914, served in the armed services in World War I, returned after the war as prosecutor, and served as Gladwin county probate judge from 1932 to 1935.

Judge Shaffer was appointed judge of the 34th judicial circuit in 1935 and elected to that post in 1938.

Judge Shaffer graduated from Gladwin High School in 1904, and attended Assumption College, Ferris Institute and the University of Michigan law school.

He was born Aug. 31, 1888, at Gladwin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shaffer. He was a director of the First State Savings Bank of Gladwin.

Attending the affair from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moore, Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Ward Ellison and County Clerk and Mrs. Leo E. Lovely.



Wishing you a
Christmas package
complete with every
joy... and
wrapped with
all the love
of those whom
you love best!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TED HAUSMANN



Our greetings to you are hearty, our wishes great. As a Star in the heavens led the Wise Men, so may the spirit of Christmas lead you and yours to many joys and blessings.

AU SABLE SERVICE STATION
FLOYD COLE, Prop.



Season's Greetings

We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty. Have a very happy holiday!

Olson's

Bits O' Talk

The Past Presidents Parley met for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin on Thursday evening, December 10th. Pinochle was played, with prizes going to Mrs. Wilbur Winslow of Roscommon, for high score, and Mrs. Pearl Mathews for low score. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed, with new names being chosen for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostess, featuring a birthday cake honoring Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

St. Mary's Ladies Club held their regular business meeting Tuesday, December 15th, at the Hall. Fr. Joseph Sakowski opened the meeting with a benediction, and several items of business were attended to. After the meeting a Christmas party was held. Gifts which had been piled under the Christmas tree were exchanged. Refreshments of fruit cake and Christmas cookies were served at tables decorated with centerpieces in the holiday theme. Some forty ladies were on hand for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts are spending the winter months at their home in Lutz, Florida.

Miss Anemari Stancil arrived home from Michigan State U. December 12th for a three-week Christmas vacation. Cadet Arnold Stancil of Bolles Military Academy at Jacksonville, Fla., came on Saturday to spend Christmas at home. He has until January 3rd for a vacation. Their mother, Mrs. Thomas Stancil, was in Detroit last week for several days.

Our apologies to Herbert Holmes for an error in last week's Clean-Up Column. He has purchased the former Douglas Knuth home and is renting it to Mary Smilie. Mr. Holmes is still living in one of the Rasmussen cottages at Lake Margrethe.

The Sunday night bridge club met December 13th at the Dale Pettengill home. Among the men, high scorer was Leonard Knibbs, second high, Dr. B. E. Hennig, and low, Don Gothro. Mrs. Bill Joseph was high scorer for the ladies. Mrs. Leonard Knibbs second high and Mrs. Don Gothro low. The group will meet next in January at the Frank Bond cabin on the Manistee.

Jack Goss of Cheboygan spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goss and family.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of Hugo Schreiber, Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on December 10, 1959.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Eunice Schreiber, 2532 1/2 Jefferson, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate; and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 4, 1960, at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate
Ward F. Ellison, Attorney
Grayling, Michigan. 24-31-7



SHOPPENAGONS INN



HOLIDAY

GREETINGS

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WISH
TO ALL
THE FOLKS

IN CRAWFORD
COUNTY FROM THE OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW

Crawford County
Chamber of Commerce

Donald Jansen, President

Leon Rochette, 1st Vice-President

Carl Johnson, 2nd Vice-President

Robert Hayes, Secretary-Manager

Richard DuBois, Treasurer

Directors

Herbert Wolff, Jr.

W. Donald Wood

John Latuszek

Robert Schulze

Frank Bond



O, come
all ye
faithful

Church bells ring... choirs of jubilant voices proclaim the glory of the Day. We too speak out to wish our friends all good things. May this Christmas season bring much happiness and great joy of spirit to you and those dear to you.

BARRINGER'S MEN'S SHOP
"THE NORTH'S FINEST"

